

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1932

Introduced by Assembly Member Hernandez

February 17, 2010

An act to amend Section 14136.8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1932, as introduced, Hernandez. Medi-Cal: medical transportation services.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which health care services, including medical transportation services, are provided to qualified low-income persons. The Medi-Cal program is partially governed and funded under federal Medicaid provisions.

Existing law prohibits reimbursement from being made for medical transportation services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries when the services are prescribed or ordered by a person who has a significant beneficial interest in the medical transportation services rendered unless the nature and extent of the interest have been disclosed, as specified.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to the above-described provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14136.8 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 2 Code is amended to read:

1 14136.8. No reimbursement shall be made for medical
2 transportation services provided pursuant to subdivision (i) of
3 Section 14132 when the services are prescribed or ordered by a
4 person who has a significant beneficial interest in the medical
5 transportation services rendered unless the nature and extent of
6 that interest have been disclosed in accordance with, and subject
7 to, Section 51466 of Title 22 of the California Administrative Code
8 *of Regulations*.